

# Hongkong Telegraph

No. 3735

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. GILES, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kih Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stollert, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parsons Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$1,000,000

**BANKERS:—**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,185,000

**BANKERS:—**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1894,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,  
(For Sundry Accounts)

A QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in TAPESTRY  
and PLUSH, MARBLE-TOP & TEA TABLES,  
CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES and  
STANDS, MANTEL CLOCKS, PICTURES  
and ORNAMENTS, OVERMANTLES, CURTAINS,  
CARPETS, RUGS, BOOK-CASE,  
BOOKS, GUNS, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE & CHAIRS,  
MARBLE-TOP TEAK CARVED SIDE-  
BOARD and BEVELED GLASS DINNER  
SERVICE, HANDSOME DESSERT  
SERVICE, ELECTRO-PLATE & GLASS WARE,  
&c., &c., DINNER WAGGONS.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS  
MOUNTED with HAIR and SPRING MAT-  
TRESSES, HANDSOMELY CARVED TEAK  
DOUBLE WARDROBE with BEVELED  
GLASS DOOR, SINGLE WARDROBE,  
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESS-  
ING TABLES, BEDROOM FURNITURE,  
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., BATHROOM  
REQUISITES, LADY'S OUTING CHAIR,  
COOKING UTENSILS,  
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to sale. On  
View from Friday, the 27th instant.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894. [508]

## Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,  
to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
at their OFFICE, No. 2, ZETLAND STREET,  
ON  
THURSDAY next, the 3rd May, 1894,  
AT NOON,  
THE WRECK OF THE STEAM-TUG  
"PILOT FISH"

as she now lies outside Tambo Island.  
TERMS:—Wreck at Buyer's risk on fall of the  
Hammer; cash payment in Bank Notes or  
Mexican Dollars at 7.1/2.

HUGHES & HUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [511]

## Insurances.

THE  
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other rela-  
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favorable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,200,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$600,000  
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE ..... \$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893 ..... \$18,551  
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do ..... \$134,097

TOTAL RESERVE ..... \$152,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS  
at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
K. FUKUI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

THE above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEBS 600,000 } \$833,333-33  
Equal to ..... } \$318,000-00.

RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

## Masonic.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 27th  
instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [510]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 165, E.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 27th  
instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [496]

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 255.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st  
May, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [511]

## Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

PRICE ..... \$2.50

A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S  
DOLLARS AND STERLING  
EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 to 3/4  
ASCENDING BY 1-16TH OF A PENNY.

PRICE ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY  
DOLLARS AND STERLING ..... \$1.00

EXCHANGE TABLES  
FROM 1/9 to 1/11 15-16TH  
ASCENDING BY 1-16TH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1894. [6]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ord-  
inary, Instantaneous and Rapid.

Match Crickets Balls.  
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.

Three Castle Cigarettes in tins.  
Sweet Brian Cigarettes.  
Pocket Knives.

Who's Who, 1894.  
Custance—Riding Recollections & Tui Stories.  
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.

Delmar—Science of Money.  
Varieties Sinologues, by the Jesuit Fathers, 4  
parts.

Savory's Domestic Medicine.  
Serf's Stamp Album.  
The International Stamp Album.

Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Album.  
Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.  
Mark Twain's Birthday Book.  
Brown Russia Boots and Shoes.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40]

THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well-ventilated, open onto  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager. [239]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION  
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,  
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS.

RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS;  
CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS.

REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS,  
FILTERS 1 GALLON  
10 GALLONS.

COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS,  
ASPINALL'S ENAMELS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [130]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—  
"CENTRAL  
SHANGHAI"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the  
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath  
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid  
on, DOUCHES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMUNICIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

730

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colony, M. WILLIAM PENDER  
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,  
will conduct the business of THE Hongkong  
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,  
Editor & Proprietor.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER  
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the  
year 1893 has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after the 3rd  
May.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1894. [498]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES  
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12  
o'clock NOON, to consider and if thought fit  
approve the draft New Articles of Association  
which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in  
the event of the approval thereof, with or without  
modifications, to consider and if thought fit to  
pass a Special Resolution to the following effect,  
namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already  
approved by this Meeting and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed by  
the Chairman thereof be and the same  
are hereby approved and that such  
Articles be and they are hereby adopted  
as the Articles of Association of the  
SOCIETY to the exclusion of all the exist-  
ing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will  
be submitted for Confirmation at a Special  
Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting  
which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Asso-  
ciation may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above  
OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [463]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date all PASSAGE  
RATES by Steamers of the above Com-  
panies, to Points in the UNITED STATES,  
CANADA, or EUROPE, will be charged in  
GOLD. First Cabin Rates to the Undermen-  
tioned Ports are:—

To LONDON and LIVERPOOL ..... \$52  
To NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO ..... \$46  
To SAN FRANCISCO and VANCOUVER ..... \$37

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [504]

NOTICE.

THE following will be the RATES of  
PASSAGE MONEY by the Undermen-  
tioned Lines until Further Notice:—

To: First Saloon

LONDON ..... \$525

PLYMOUTH ..... \$525

SOUTHAMPTON ..... \$525

MARSEILLES ..... \$490

BRINDISI ..... \$490

GENOA ..... \$490

NAPLES ..... \$490

H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent,  
Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

C. TOURNIAIRE,  
Acting Agent,  
Messageries Maritimes Co.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

North German Lloyd's S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894. [509]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all RATES of  
PASSAGE by this COMPANY'S LINES to  
PACIFIC COAST, OVERLAND CANADIAN  
and UNITED STATES PORTS, and to  
EUROPE, will be advanced, and hereafter  
quoted in STERLING at the Current Rate of  
Exchange at time of Purchase.

The following NEW RATES are now in  
effect from Hongkong:—

To PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VANCOUVER,  
VICTORIA, &c. .... \$37

To NEW YORK, &c. .... \$46

To LONDON ..... \$525

D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [506]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND  
GLASGOW.

15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [50]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.  
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"  
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1894. [507]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT with the AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA,"  
Captain Mers, will leave for the above Port  
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [442]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship

"ELAX,"  
Captain Dandis, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [440]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"OAKLEY,"  
Captain Mahood, will be despatched as above  
on or about SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; CO., LD.

## WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

## NAPHTHALINE.

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling musty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

## PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use.)

|  | Per dozen Cases. |
|--|------------------|
| B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....                              | \$14.40          |
| C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....              | 15.20            |
| D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... | 20.40            |

Part after removal should be tested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## SHERRY.

|   | Per dozen Cases. |
|---|------------------|
| B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....                               | \$10.80          |
| C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....                                   | 12.00            |
| CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....                         | 12.00            |
| D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....                  | 14.40            |
| E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... | 20.40            |

B, C, and C are excellent dinner wines and are for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## CLARET.

|                                  | Per Case | Per Doz. |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....  | \$6.00   | 7.50     |
| C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....   | 9.00     | 9.50     |
| D La Rose, Red Capsule.....      | 12.00    | 13.00    |
| Salute Foy.....                  | 7.20     | 7.50     |
| Cusac.....                       | 9.60     | 10.44    |
| Chateau d'Anglade.....           | 13.20    | 14.40    |
| Chateau Haut Brion Liqueur.....  | 18.00    | 19.20    |
| Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq..... | 21.00    | 22.20    |

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## HOCK.

|                 | Per Case | Per Doz. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Niebsteln.....  | \$12.00  | —        |
| Rudelsheim..... | 21.00    | —        |
| Hockheim.....   | 24.00    | —        |

## BURGUNDY.

|                                     | Per Case | Per Doz. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chablis, white wine.....            | 15.00    | —        |
| Meursault, superior white wine..... | 18.00    | —        |
| Voulay, very superior red wine..... | 21.00    | 22.20    |

All our Burgundy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

## BRANDY.

|   | Per dozen Cases. |
|---|------------------|
| A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....                                     | \$14.40          |
| B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....                                | 16.20            |
| C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....  | 20.40            |
| D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule..... | 35.00            |
| E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage.....                         | 48.00            |

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## WHISKY.

|   | Per dozen Cases. |
|---|------------------|
| A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....  | \$10.80          |
| B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....   | 10.80            |
| C Watson's Abou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....            | 12.00            |
| D Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... | 14.40            |
| E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....                    | 15.00            |
| Dan'l. Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....                            | 14.40            |

## Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abou-Glenlivet is a very old Pot Whisky, (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are well known to need comment.

## IRISH—

|  | Per dozen Cases. |
|--|------------------|
| A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....           | \$12.00          |
| B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....      | 15.00            |
| C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... | 18.00            |

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

## AMERICAN—

|   | Per dozen Cases. |
|---|------------------|
| Genuine Bourne Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark..... | \$15.00          |

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## GIN.

|  | Per dozen Cases. |
|--|------------------|
| A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....     | \$7.20           |
| B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... | 7.20             |

RUM.

|   | Per dozen Cases.   |
|---|--------------------|
| Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... | \$15.00            |
| Good Leeward Island.....                | 6.00               |
| Good Leeward Island.....                | \$2.50 per Gallon. |

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Brandy, Cognac, Benedictine, Cherry Cordia, Chateau, Dr. Sigen's Angostura Bitters, &c.

## PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1894.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY

DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN

ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 24th.

Lord Rosebery addressing a meeting in the City Liberal Club appealed to the Unionists to no longer hold aloof from the party which holds the copyright name of liberal, for he asserted, it is prepared to guarantee the supremacy of the British flag abroad, and to maintain the unity of the three Kingdoms at home.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE man who talks of having been driven to drink might have been there just as successfully.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT on reporters—"Discharge any damned doxy who respects anyone's feelings."

THE British Museum possesses an iron head of 1370 B.C., the oldest authenticated iron implement known.

AN advertisement of interest to shareholders in the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company will be found in another column of this issue.

It is notified that after the 30th inst. No. 6, Glenelly Buildings, will be occupied as the office of the Imperial German Consulate.

A TELEGRAM has been received in Japan from Seoul stating that the body of Kim has been cut into pieces, and that his head and feet are exposed in the main street.

THE fourth annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

THE British ship *Madoff*, from New York to Manila, was spoken by the steamer *Australind* on the 17th inst. in lat. 0° 35' N. and long. 105° 47' E. She wished to be reported all well.

How sadly true is the quotation in *Puck*:—  
Shrewd wisdom did that schoolboy mail  
Unconsciously display.  
When he defined a playist  
As one who wrote a play.

"THE battle has commenced. It is that noble animal bull in the image of the Lord of Creation, his female end." This is a legend from No. 1 of the *Australian Woman*, the official organ of the Woman Suffrage League of N.S.W.

THE next meeting of the Hongkong "Old Volcanos" will be held at the Chamber, Bank Buildings, on Friday, 27th inst. at 8 p.m. Subject for discussion—"Is the present political tendency in England towards a higher or lower level?"

Two hundred houses were burned down in the city of Tokyo on the 15th inst.

THE Russian transport *Moskva* from Odessa, having 820 passengers on board, arrived at Singapore on the 15th inst.

LATE advices from Australia are cheerful. In Melbourne owners talk of pulling their houses down to save taxes.

EVEN the worst man has some redeeming trait. John Blacker, it is alleged, took a cold bath every morning when at liberty.

THE vernacular *Yanket* says there is a rumour current in that country to the effect that a new Anglo-Japanese treaty will shortly be signed.

TWELVE of the missing seamen belonging to the British sailing schooner *Seigneur* have been picked up. Seven others are still unaccounted for.

THE new trial of Phra Yet will, it is said, be brought on at Bangkok in a fortnight or so. His first trial and honourable acquittal did not suit the French palate, and a second trial had to be found somehow.

As an indication of the depression existing in some of the Australian Colonies may be noted the fact that one Melbourne self-styled firm has "sacked" no less than 100 of its employees during the last six months.

MR. HICKES the advance agent of Harrold's Circus, has arrived in Singapore to arrange for the opening of the show, which is to come direct from Colombia. It is quite on the cards that Hongkong will be favoured by a visit.

A DELICATELY handled item from the Melbourne *Wear* says—Miss Capetina Blanche Cox and Margaret Allen have visited Brussels. They presented Mr. J. J. Tait with a letter and a hen as a start for a farmyard at the Home of Rest.

THE famous Mr. Quong Tark, a Scotch song-writing celebrity, is a likely candidate for a seat in the next N.S.W. Parliament. The anti-liquor anti-opium party push it at the little man, and the width of his smile says "Yes," so, at least, the *Bulletin* guesses.

A DESPATCH from Seoul to Japan states that the Korean Police have sternly forbidden public lamentations over the death of Kim, or the utterance of reproaches against the murderer. Disobedience of the edict, the despatch adds, will be met by punishment.

A SYDNEY newspaper delicately describes a certain member of Parliament as "another miserable misanthrope. . . . a blotchy and sly-footed genius who has about as much intellectual right to be in Parliament as a dirty pig has to stand at ease in a Dutch woman's parlour."

THE *Kobe Chronicle* states that shipowners and others interested in the shipping business are considering a proposal for the establishment of a society in Japan similar to that of Lloyd's, for the purpose of registering Japanese shipping and surveying and classifying vessels for purposes of insurance.

THE many friends of the general Mr. "Bob" Love will be glad to learn that the rumour of his transfer to the regions of the blessed, was without foundation. Robert is very much to the fore just now, and appears nightly in the ring of Harrold's circus. He is still of the opinion that Shakespeare wrote Hamlet to make Love famous.

MONEY is apparently no object with the proprietor of the *Owenboro* (Ky.) *Protectionist*. He notifies his subscribers as follows—"We will take any of the following, for one year's subscription: 1. A delivery of the office; 2. A hen; 3. A cockerel; 4. A turkey; 5. A dozen ducks; 6. A dozen geese; 7. A dozen chickens; 8. A dozen turkeys; 9. A dozen geese; 10. A dozen chickens; 11. A dozen turkeys; 12. A dozen geese; 13. A dozen chickens; 14. A dozen turkeys; 15. A dozen geese; 16. A dozen chickens; 17. A dozen turkeys; 18. A dozen geese; 19. A dozen chickens; 20. A dozen turkeys; 21. A dozen geese; 22. A dozen chickens; 23. A dozen turkeys; 24. A dozen geese; 25. A dozen chickens; 26. A dozen turkeys; 27. A dozen geese; 28. A dozen chickens; 29. A dozen turkeys; 30. A dozen geese; 31. A dozen chickens; 32. A dozen turkeys; 33. A dozen geese; 34. A dozen chickens; 35. A dozen turkeys; 36. A dozen geese; 37. A dozen chickens; 38. A dozen turkeys; 39. A dozen geese; 40. A dozen chickens; 41. A dozen turkeys; 42. A dozen geese; 43. A dozen chickens; 44. A dozen turkeys; 45. A dozen geese; 46. A dozen chickens; 47. A dozen turkeys; 48. A dozen geese; 49. A dozen chickens; 50. A dozen turkeys; 51. A dozen geese; 52. A dozen chickens; 53. A dozen turkeys; 54. A dozen geese; 55. A dozen chickens; 56. A dozen turkeys; 57. A dozen geese; 58. A dozen chickens; 59. A dozen turkeys; 60. A dozen geese; 61. A dozen chickens; 62. A dozen turkeys; 63. A dozen geese; 64. A dozen chickens; 65. A dozen turkeys; 66. A dozen geese; 67. A dozen chickens; 68. A dozen turkeys; 69. A dozen geese; 70. A dozen chickens; 71. A dozen turkeys; 72. A dozen geese; 73. A dozen chickens; 74. A dozen turkeys; 75. A dozen geese; 76. A dozen chickens; 77. A dozen turkeys; 78. A dozen geese; 79. A dozen chickens; 80. A dozen turkeys; 81. A dozen geese; 82. A dozen chickens; 83. A dozen turkeys; 84. A dozen geese; 85. A dozen chickens; 86. A dozen turkeys; 87. A dozen geese; 88. A dozen chickens; 89. A dozen turkeys; 90. A dozen geese; 91. A dozen chickens; 92. A dozen turkeys; 93. A dozen geese; 94. A dozen chickens; 95. A dozen turkeys; 96. A dozen geese; 97. A dozen chickens; 98. A dozen turkeys; 99. A dozen geese; 100. A dozen chickens; 101. A dozen turkeys; 102. A dozen geese; 103. A dozen chickens; 104. A dozen turkeys; 105. A dozen geese; 106. A dozen chickens; 107. A dozen turkeys; 108. A dozen geese; 109. A dozen chickens; 110. A dozen turkeys; 111. A dozen geese; 112. A dozen chickens; 113. A dozen turkeys; 114. A dozen geese; 115. A dozen chickens; 116. A dozen turkeys; 117. A dozen geese; 118. A dozen chickens; 119. A dozen turkeys; 120. A dozen geese; 121. A dozen chickens; 122. A dozen turkeys; 123. A dozen geese; 124. A dozen chickens; 125. A dozen turkeys; 126. A dozen geese; 127. A dozen chickens; 128. A dozen turkeys; 129. A dozen geese; 130. A dozen chickens; 131. A dozen turkeys; 132. A dozen geese; 133. A dozen chickens; 134. A dozen turkeys; 135. A dozen geese; 136. A dozen chickens; 137. A dozen turkeys; 138. A dozen geese; 139. A dozen chickens; 140. A dozen turkeys; 141. A dozen geese; 142. A dozen chickens; 143. A dozen turkeys; 144. A dozen geese; 145. A dozen chickens; 146. A dozen turkeys; 147. A dozen geese; 148. A dozen chickens; 149. A dozen turkeys; 150. A dozen geese; 151. A dozen chickens; 152. A dozen turkeys; 153. A dozen geese; 154. A dozen chickens; 155. A dozen turkeys; 156. A dozen geese; 157. A dozen chickens; 158. A dozen turkeys; 159. A dozen geese; 160. A dozen chickens; 161. A dozen turkeys; 162. A dozen geese; 163. A dozen chickens; 164. A dozen turkeys; 165. A dozen geese; 166. A dozen chickens; 167. A dozen turkeys; 168. A dozen geese; 169. A dozen chickens; 170. A dozen turkeys; 171. A dozen geese; 172. A dozen chickens; 173. A dozen turkeys; 174. A dozen geese; 175. A dozen chickens; 176. A dozen turkeys; 177. A dozen geese; 178. A dozen chickens; 179. A dozen turkeys; 180. A dozen geese; 181. A dozen chickens; 182. A dozen turkeys; 183. A dozen geese; 184. A dozen chickens; 185. A dozen turkeys; 186. A dozen geese; 187. A dozen chickens; 188. A dozen turkeys; 189. A dozen geese; 190. A dozen chickens; 191. A dozen turkeys; 192. A dozen geese; 193. A dozen chickens; 194. A dozen turkeys; 195. A dozen geese; 196. A dozen chickens; 197. A dozen turkeys; 198. A dozen geese; 199. A dozen chickens; 200. A dozen turkeys; 201. A dozen geese; 202. A dozen chickens; 203. A dozen turkeys; 204. A dozen geese; 205. A dozen chickens; 206. A dozen turkeys; 207. A dozen geese; 208. A dozen chickens; 209. A dozen turkeys; 210. A dozen geese; 211. A dozen chickens; 212. A dozen turkeys; 213. A dozen geese; 214. A dozen chickens; 215. A dozen turkeys; 216. A dozen geese; 217. A dozen chickens; 218. A dozen turkeys; 219. A dozen geese; 220. A dozen chickens; 221. A dozen turkeys; 222. A dozen geese; 223. A dozen chickens; 224. A dozen turkeys; 225. A dozen geese; 226. A dozen chickens; 227. A dozen turkeys; 228. A dozen geese; 229. A dozen chickens; 230. A dozen turkeys; 231. A dozen geese; 232. A dozen chickens; 233. A dozen turkeys; 234. A dozen geese; 235. A dozen chickens; 236. A dozen turkeys; 237. A dozen geese; 238. A dozen chickens; 239. A dozen turkeys; 240. A dozen geese; 241. A dozen chickens; 242. A dozen turkeys; 243. A dozen geese; 244. A dozen chickens; 245. A dozen turkeys; 246. A dozen geese; 247. A dozen chickens; 248. A dozen turkeys; 249. A dozen geese; 250. A dozen chickens; 251. A dozen turkeys; 252. A dozen geese; 253. A dozen chickens; 254. A dozen turkeys; 255. A dozen geese; 256. A dozen chickens; 257. A dozen turkeys; 258. A dozen geese; 259. A dozen chickens; 260. A dozen turkeys; 261. A dozen geese; 262. A dozen chickens; 263. A dozen turkeys; 264. A dozen geese; 265. A dozen chickens; 266. A dozen turkeys; 267. A dozen geese; 268. A dozen chickens; 269. A dozen turkeys; 270. A dozen geese; 271. A dozen chickens; 272. A dozen turkeys; 273. A dozen geese; 274. A dozen chickens; 275. A dozen turkeys; 276. A dozen geese; 277. A dozen chickens; 278. A dozen turkeys; 279. A dozen geese; 280. A dozen chickens; 281. A dozen turkeys; 282. A dozen geese; 283. A dozen chickens; 284. A dozen turkeys; 285. A dozen geese; 286. A dozen chickens; 287. A dozen turkeys; 288. A dozen geese; 289. A dozen chickens; 290. A dozen turkeys; 291. A dozen geese; 292. A dozen chickens; 293. A dozen turkeys; 294. A dozen geese; 295. A dozen chickens; 296. A dozen turkeys; 297. A dozen geese; 298. A dozen chickens; 299. A dozen turkeys; 300. A dozen geese; 301. A dozen chickens; 302. A dozen turkeys; 303. A dozen geese; 304. A dozen chickens; 305. A dozen turkeys; 306. A dozen geese; 307. A dozen chickens; 308. A dozen turkeys; 309. A dozen geese; 310. A dozen chickens; 311. A dozen turkeys; 312. A dozen geese; 313. A dozen chickens; 314. A dozen turkeys; 315. A dozen geese; 316. A dozen chickens; 317. A dozen turkeys; 318. A dozen geese; 319. A dozen chickens; 320. A dozen turkeys; 321. A dozen geese; 322. A dozen chickens; 323. A dozen turkeys; 324. A dozen geese; 325. A dozen chickens; 326. A dozen turkeys; 327. A dozen geese; 328. A dozen chickens; 329. A dozen turkeys; 330. A dozen geese; 331. A dozen chickens; 332. A dozen turkeys; 333. A dozen geese; 334. A dozen chickens; 335. A dozen turkeys; 336. A dozen geese; 337. A dozen chickens; 338. A dozen turkeys; 339. A dozen geese; 340. A dozen chickens; 341. A dozen turkeys; 342. A dozen geese; 343. A dozen chickens; 344. A dozen turkeys; 345. A dozen geese; 346. A dozen chickens; 347. A dozen turkeys; 348. A dozen geese; 349. A dozen chickens; 350. A dozen turkeys; 351. A dozen geese; 352. A dozen chickens; 353. A dozen turkeys; 354. A dozen geese; 355. A dozen chickens; 356. A dozen turkeys; 357. A dozen geese; 358. A dozen chickens; 359. A dozen turkeys; 360. A dozen geese; 361. A dozen chickens; 362. A dozen turkeys; 363. A dozen geese; 364. A dozen chickens; 365. A dozen turkeys; 366. A dozen geese; 367. A dozen chickens; 368. A dozen turkeys; 369. A dozen geese; 370. A dozen chickens; 371. A dozen turkeys; 372. A dozen geese; 373. A dozen chickens; 374. A dozen turkeys; 375. A dozen geese; 376. A dozen chickens; 377. A dozen turkeys; 378. A dozen geese; 379. A dozen chickens; 380. A dozen turkeys; 381. A dozen geese; 382. A dozen chickens; 383. A dozen turkeys; 384. A dozen geese; 385. A dozen chickens; 386. A dozen turkeys; 387. A dozen geese; 388. A dozen chickens; 389. A dozen turkeys; 390. A dozen geese; 391. A dozen chickens; 392. A dozen turkeys; 393. A dozen geese; 394. A dozen chickens; 395. A dozen turkeys; 396. A dozen geese; 397. A dozen chickens; 398. A dozen turkeys; 399. A dozen geese; 400. A dozen chickens; 401. A dozen turkeys; 402. A dozen geese; 403. A dozen chickens; 404. A dozen turkeys; 405. A dozen geese; 406. A dozen chickens; 407. A dozen turkeys; 408. A dozen geese; 409. A dozen chickens; 410. A dozen turkeys; 411. A dozen geese; 412. A dozen chickens; 413. A dozen turkeys; 414. A dozen geese; 415. A dozen chickens; 416. A dozen turkeys; 417. A dozen geese; 418. A dozen chickens; 419. A dozen turkeys; 420. A dozen geese; 421. A dozen chickens; 422. A dozen turkeys; 423. A dozen geese; 424. A dozen chickens; 425. A dozen turkeys; 426. A dozen geese; 427. A dozen chickens; 428. A dozen turkeys; 429. A dozen geese; 430. A dozen chickens; 431. A dozen turkeys; 432. A dozen geese; 433. A dozen chickens; 434. A dozen turkeys; 435. A dozen geese; 436. A dozen chickens; 437. A dozen turkeys; 438. A dozen geese; 439. A dozen chickens; 440. A dozen turkeys; 441. A dozen geese; 442. A dozen chickens; 443. A dozen turkeys; 444. A dozen geese; 445. A dozen chickens; 446. A dozen turkeys; 447. A dozen geese; 448. A dozen chickens; 449. A dozen turkeys; 450. A dozen geese; 451. A dozen chickens; 452. A dozen turkeys; 453. A dozen geese; 454. A dozen chickens; 455. A dozen turkeys; 456. A dozen geese; 457. A dozen chickens; 458. A dozen turkeys; 459. A dozen geese; 460. A dozen chickens; 461. A dozen turkeys; 462. A dozen geese; 463. A dozen chickens; 464. A dozen turkeys; 465. A dozen geese; 466. A dozen chickens; 467. A dozen turkeys; 468. A dozen geese; 469. A dozen chickens; 470. A dozen turkeys; 471. A dozen geese; 472. A dozen chickens; 473. A dozen turkeys; 474. A dozen geese; 475. A dozen chickens; 476. A dozen turkeys; 477. A dozen geese; 478. A dozen chickens; 479. A dozen turkeys; 480. A dozen geese; 481. A dozen chickens; 482. A dozen turkeys; 483. A dozen geese; 484. A dozen chickens; 485. A dozen turkeys; 486. A dozen geese; 487. A dozen chickens; 488. A dozen turkeys; 489. A dozen geese; 490. A dozen chickens; 491. A dozen turkeys; 492. A dozen geese; 493. A dozen chickens; 494. A dozen turkeys; 495. A dozen geese; 496. A dozen chickens; 497. A dozen turkeys; 498. A dozen geese; 499. A dozen chickens; 500. A dozen turkeys; 501. A dozen geese; 502. A dozen chickens; 503. A dozen turkeys; 504. A dozen geese; 505. A dozen chickens; 506. A dozen turkeys; 507. A dozen geese; 508. A dozen chickens; 509. A dozen turkeys; 510. A dozen geese; 511. A dozen chickens; 512. A dozen turkeys; 513. A dozen geese; 514. A dozen chickens; 515. A dozen turkeys; 516. A dozen geese; 517. A dozen chickens; 518. A dozen turkeys; 519. A dozen geese; 520. A dozen chickens; 521. A dozen turkeys; 522. A dozen geese; 523. A dozen chickens; 524. A dozen turkeys; 525. A dozen geese; 526. A dozen chickens; 527. A dozen turkeys; 528. A dozen geese; 529. A dozen chickens; 530. A dozen turkeys; 531. A dozen geese; 532. A dozen chickens; 533. A dozen turkeys; 534. A dozen geese; 535. A dozen chickens; 536. A dozen turkeys; 537. A dozen geese; 538. A dozen chickens; 539. A dozen turkeys; 540. A dozen geese; 541. A dozen chickens; 542. A dozen turkeys; 543. A dozen geese; 544. A dozen chickens; 545. A dozen turkeys; 546. A dozen geese; 547. A dozen chickens; 548. A dozen turkeys; 549. A dozen geese; 550. A dozen chickens; 551. A dozen turkeys; 552. A dozen geese; 553. A dozen chickens; 554. A dozen turkeys; 555. A dozen geese; 556. A dozen chickens; 557. A dozen turkeys; 558. A dozen geese; 559. A dozen chickens; 560. A dozen turkeys; 561. A dozen geese; 562. A dozen chickens; 563. A dozen turkeys; 564. A dozen geese; 565. A dozen chickens; 566. A dozen turkeys; 567. A dozen geese; 568. A dozen chickens; 569. A dozen turkeys; 570. A dozen geese; 571. A dozen chickens; 572. A dozen turkeys; 573. A dozen geese; 574. A dozen chickens; 575. A dozen turkeys; 576. A dozen ge

the universe for nothing. Everything there is no different and so superior to other places. Australia is the coming country in regard to literature, and it is pre-eminently the "land of song"—and Tasmania is the Greece of Australia, the home of art and love for the beautiful. Look at what Australia has already produced: Mrs. Humphrey Ward, writer of *Robert Elsmere*, was born in Hobart; and Mrs. Meredith's sketches of Tasmania are the greatest since Miss Milford's days. Then there is "Tasma," twin star with "Melba" in story and song. The *Athenaeum* calls "Tasma" the "Australian George Eliot." Another Tasmanian-born writer is Mrs. Campbell Priddy; and just to name a few of the greatest, you have only to mention T. A. Brown (Rolf Boldrewood), Bruton Stephens, Henry Clarence Kendall, the late Marcus Clarke—all great men, who have won for themselves reputations as good as any in modern literature. As for singers and actresses, such as Amy Sherwin, Myra Kemble, Nellie Stewart, Patti Brown, I could talk for weeks on end about the Australian stage.

"Thanks—there are only six years more to this century. How about your experiences of India as a dramatic field?"

"It is a splendid field, if properly worked. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew made quite a record in Calcutta—played for five months at a stretch, from October to 31st March—a thing that has never been done before. Most companies find that one piece will not last a week satisfactorily, nor one company more than a month or two. India is very different from other eastern countries; the natives are highly intelligent and surprisingly well educated and intellectual. For instance, the Maharajah of Nagore, or rather His Highness Sir Jotun Mohan Tagore Bahadur K.C.S.I., to give him his full title, writes better English, more correct and more refined in style, than nine out of ten Englishmen usually do. He is an admirable type of the modern Indian gentleman—perfectly at home in Shakespeare's works and thoughts, able to go deeply into the spirit of his writings. We have several very fine letters from him, and some handsome sonnets. The Nizam of Hyderabad also treated us magnificently. Altogether we had halcyon days in India, and shall be pleased to get back. We had lots of private dinner parties, concerts, and *bits* of all kinds. Talking about dances, I have often noticed what a pity it is when they begin to drag; for a big dinner lasts two or three hours, and no man can really shine and entertain his neighbour all that time; half an hour is quite long enough for a sustained effort of brilliancy at an ordinary dinner. So my idea is to have a band playing, and every time the band stops the company must rise and change places. See the idea?—begins the same version over again with fresh barriers every time."

"Ingenious, certainly—it would mean an awful lot of mixed drinks, if each had to take over as a going concern what the last one left. Besides, it would be hard on lots of people who never get more than fairly started talking in half an hour. Some like to go on for ever."

"Then that would be a happy relief to the unfortunate! It wouldn't it? Well, besides what I have told you, we will score and hundreds of big events all over India—I try to tell you you will be waiting the 'happy release.' I got out a special brand of excellent Egyptian cigarettes from old Simon Ariz, in Port Said; he insisted on christening them after me, and they have been an immense success—I wish I had some now to offer you, but unfortunately they will tell like hot cakes; I had 20,000 of them. Here is what the London papers said about them. By the way, I've seen you over my walls, the 'Desmond'! Let me see about it. I'll send you notices about it—(them in particular)."

This was from a recent issue of the *Referee*, in which "Daguet" says:—"The irrepressible T. V. Twining, in charge of Brown Potter & Co., sails from Liverpool for Calcutta next Friday. With a view to compensating England for his departure, T.V.T., who has his musical moments, has written a 'Desmond' waltz, which Chappell & Co. are publishing. I hear very good accounts of it; but even if these should prove wrong, there be many who will doubtless say 'Twining, with all his faults, we love thee still.'"

Referring to the matter of business affairs of the immediate future, Mr. Twining said the company would open here this day week, in "Forget-me-not," and would follow with "Francillon" on Friday, Zola's "The Requin" on Saturday, and "In Society" on Monday. That comprises all the present season in Hongkong. The complete repertoire is remarkably extensive—Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Macbeth, The Ironmaster, Francillon, The Requin, La Toque, Lady of Lyons, David Garrick, Frou Frou, She stoops to Conquer, School for Scandal, Camille, Adrienne Lecouvreur, Charlotte Corday, In Society, and last but not least Forget-me-not. This drama was played for Mr. Twining's benefit in Calcutta last January, before the biggest audience ever seen there, under the patronage of the Viceroy and Lady Lansdowne, Admiral Kennedy, Lord Harris (governor of Bombay), Lord Wellesley (governor of Madras), and all the people in India with fancy names.

The same piece was put on to open in Singapore, by the Governor's request, and will also open the hall here. The idea is that Stephanie (or Forget-me-not) is a fascinating Frenchwoman who through peculiar legal circumstances manages to gain supremacy over a proud English family, and there are several thrilling situations. "In Society" has been adapted specially for this company by Mr. J. Carmichael, a well-known Calcutta journalist. "What do you think, Mr. Twining, is the part in which Mrs. Potter is at her best?"

"Well, of course I hardly ever see her on the boards myself; what I have to go by is what I hear the public say—and that is a fair guide for our purposes at any rate. Different people have different preferences, for she does nothing otherwise than well. They do say Mrs. Potter is better than Sara Bernhardt in the stalling scene in 'La Toque,' fourth act; and again in 'Camille' I think Mrs. Potter is far better suited for the title role than Madame Bernhardt. The Calcutta people like her 'Lady Macbeth' best—that is, those who go in for heavy effects; lovers of comedy think she excels in 'Rosalind.' Of course, one of her greatest lines is 'Juliet.' It is worth noting that in 'Hamlet' she has played sometimes as the Queen Mother, and at others as 'Ophelia.'"

"It is a pity we shall see so little of her here this time."

"Well, it can't be helped. Perhaps we may get to Canton—I am going up to-day or to-morrow to collect a few curios for Mrs. Potter, and while there I shall see about it. By the way, talking about Canton, a curious mistake arose when we were here last. Mr. Bellew and I went to Kowloon City, and saw the execution of the *Yamoo* pirates, the second batch, nineteen men, in May 1891; and we got photographs of them with a Kodak. The Australian papers reported this as happening in Canton, and so the *Hongkong Telegraph* took it up and called it a fraud, a traveller's tale with more invention to the square inch than a quick medicine advertisement. Well, there was no fraud at all; simply the thing was at Kowloon, and the papers abroad got hold of the wrong place. They never heard of such a place as Kowloon, and that was how the misapprehension arose. We did see the

execution ground at Canton, but there was no performance there that day. I should like to see Canton again—it is an interesting place. I am much interested in seeing Chinese life and ways."

"That is because you have not seen much; if you had, you wouldn't. You can see quite enough in Hongkong—too much, in fact."

"I have seen a little during this trip, and I would like to see more. I was much struck, for instance with the sight of a native coffin shop—with the workmen sleeping in the coffins at night after making them through the day. Last night I was taken to the Chinese theatre, by one of the best and most interesting fellows I ever met. It was very strange to see the audience crowded all over the stage, with only the smallest bit of space left for the actors. We went to several other places, and saw many strange sights—familiar enough to you, I suppose. Well, now I must go—I have to leave this afternoon for Canton—the city of what do you call it? City of Rams—City of Smells would be more appropriate. Whatever it is, I have to go, so for the present, chin-chin."

## CANTON NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 25th April, 1894.

An epidemic which has already wrought considerable havoc in the congested parts of the city claimed its first victim about a fortnight ago, and since then has carried off thousands of natives. The symptoms of this fell disease are somewhat similar to those observed in patients who succumbed to the ravages of a plague that decimated the population of Hoihow about ten years ago, and relative to which the medical officer of that port stated that the first symptoms of the disease were very sudden. The first indication is high fever, specially followed by an enlargement of glands situated in the region of the arm-pits and groin. Death usually ensues about 24 hours after the first symptoms have developed. The cause of the malady is undoubtedly foul water and bad drainage. (If this be true it behoves the authorities to take the necessary steps to "tip in the bucket" of a similar nature in these "islands of the blessed." Ed. H.K.T.) To recent news, however, added to the beneficent effects of lots of special "chin-chin" Joss-plight, the natives attribute the slight falling-off now happily noticeable in the mortality returns of the City of Rams.

It is said that our only dairyman is about to shut up shop owing to his having effected an advantageous "deal" with the proprietor of a Hongkong dairy, whose cows have recently succumbed to rinderpest. We shall now have to set about performing the Scottish Crozier act with a quarter-section of land, one milch cow, two pigs, and a calf.

A Philharmonic Society is the latest organisation set afoot here, and the distant strains of their high-toned band, audible almost every evening, would be really enjoyable but for the piano-thumper who appears to dwell longer upon a B-flat than any other note on the keyboard. Perhaps if he were to perform in Hongkong he might be struck on G-sharp! "There's no accounting in this world for taste, and facet diamonds are oft times made from paste."

## NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Sydney exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

LONDON, April 24th.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has experienced a narrow escape from a serious accident.

While returning from a visit to the Queen, who is at present staying in Florence, his Royal Highness remained in the buffet of the railway station at Marcellus until the train had started. He tried to jump into the carriage, but failed to do so, and it was only through the gallantry of the engine-driver that a serious accident, and possibly a fatality, was averted.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on Sir G. O. Trevelyan's motion, declaring that bills affecting Scotland exclusively should be referred to a grand committee, was resumed.

The Welsh members intend to move an amendment in favour of Welsh bills being similarly referred to a grand committee.

The Governor of the State of South Carolina declares that he will enforce the liquor law at all hazards.

Commercial treaties extending over long periods have now been definitely concluded between Russia, Germany, and Austria, and are giving an immense impetus to trade between these countries. A survey of the leading papers points to the inauguration of this commercial trade as one of the most hopeful events chronicled during the past decade, and prognosticates that the development of trade relations between the countries named must inevitably lead to a general disarmament throughout Europe.

A peace has once more been patched up in Samoa, and the rival factions are returning to their homes.

Serious rioting is taking place in the United States, owing to the strict enforcement of new and stringent regulations dealing with the sale of intoxicants. The local militia was called out with a view to quelling the disturbances, but refused to obey orders, numbers going over to the side of the malcontents. A strong force of regular State troops has now been dispatched to the scene, and it is feared that a sanguinary collision will ensue, the feelings aroused being very general and bitter, and the majority of the people being armed.

The directors of the British South Africa Company have received a cablegram from Dr. Jameson, reporting a new and rich alluvial gold discovery in Mashonaland. Some of the findings have yielded fabulous returns.

April 25th.

The Earl of Spencer's programme is designed to raise the British Navy to such a strength as will enable England to maintain her position of supremacy on the high seas. The carrying out of the scheme in its entirety is expected to occupy six years, during which it is proposed to lay down and complete no less than one hundred and twenty additional war vessels of various classes. The first class and three second class line-of-battle ships, the first-class and twenty-seven second-class cruisers, and sixty-four fast torpedo destroyers of a similar type to the *Hornet*, whose trial spin recently proved so satisfactory; and other vessels to the above total.

No further particulars are to hand concerning the riots in South Carolina, United States, except that the authorities are determined on maintaining an inflexible attitude regarding the enforcement of every letter of the obnoxious liquor laws.

April 26th.

In consequence of 17 petitions having been lodged against members of the House of Assembly in Newfoundland for bribery and corruption, Sir William Whiteway, the Premier, has requested the Governor, Sir John Terence O'Brien, to grant a dissolution.

The Governor has taken time to consider the request.

April 26th.

Serious rioting has occurred in Pennsylvania, U.S., and further disturbances are feared. Over fifteen hundred strikers attacked the coke works, and seizing upon the general manager, hustled and beat him to death. The mob then proceeded to a paddock near the works and burnt the body. The citizens are now generally arming in order to resist the strikers and restore order, the brutal murder of the unfortunate manager having excited a universal feeling of horror. The strikers are alarmed by the popular outburst, and inclined to submit.

Force fighting has taken place in Oklahoma territory between the Indians and the Cowboys, a great number on either side being killed. The Argentine authorities now definitely oppose the extradition of Balfour (the English swindler), on the ground that the whole proceedings instituted to that end are illegal.

Forty anarchists have been arrested in connection with the latest bomb explosion in Paris.

The Monte Christo diamond mines, Queensland, have been purchased by a Glasgow syndicate for a quarter of a million sterling, subject to the favourable report of an expert now on his way from England.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Australasia, speaking at a meeting in London, says the reconstruction schemes of the various Banks are proving a complete success. Evidence of a most damaging character has been given in a trial in London, against the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company. Larkworthy, a former Director of the company, admitted that in preparing a statement of its affairs known bad debts were included among the assets.

## DYAKS ON THE WAR PATH.

The credit of the Sarawak Government as a civilising power, and its former reputation for putting down head hunting amongst the Dyaks in our territories, stands in great danger of being seriously jeopardized by the action of the Ulu Ai Rejang Dyaks who, during the last few years, have been unrepentantly active on the war-path. News from Kapit Port is to hand of a brutal massacre executed on the 29th May, 1893. In this latter case the parties were not on the war-path but were quite hunting, and it was proved to have been a premeditated and carefully planned outrage. This policy apparently is not suited to the wants of the case, as instead of having any influence in checking these lamentable deeds it seems from their frequent recurrence rather to foster them.

The death roll of the Rejang district for the last five years, the work of Ulu Ai Dyaks, speaks for itself as to the efficacy of Government by kindness of these blood-thirsty savages.

Turna Apai..... (murdered—very fine).  
Maha..... (murdered—very fine).  
Dyaks..... (murdered—very fine).  
Sakai Dyaks..... (murdered—very fine).  
Tjume..... (murdered—very fine).  
Ulu Ai..... (murdered—very fine).  
Duan Hain Daim..... (murdered—very fine).

In addition to these, the Dyaks in upper Rejang have killed during the same period, 25 Long Bakongs and Uma Titols, who were not enemies of theirs. This total of 100 murders, says the Resident, includes at least 60 women and children.

We have, as yet, no news as to whether the murderers have been arrested, but feel sure that the Honble C. A. Bampfylde will spare no pains to bring these men to justice, and we trust that, for the honour of Sarawak, such of them as may be found guilty of the treacherous murder of so many innocent women and children will receive justice, untempered with that mercy which they apparently look upon as weakness. Amongst the 3 leaders of the murdering party, Alus, who had a following of 26 men, has already been imprisoned in Kuching for going on the war-path, and Sambang was fined for being concerned in the murder of the 12 Lisums.—*Sarawak Gazette*.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for *Consumption* and *Throat Affections* and *Bronchitis* it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—Sole Agent for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—Chan A. Fook, at Watkins & Co., Hongkong.—*Advt.*

## Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY AT SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, ON SATURDAY next, April 28th, 1894.

Golden Gate, 2nd Flr. 345 P.M.  
Beer (quarts), Wines, Liquors, 50,000 Canned Cigars (La Oceans), Tobacco, Corned Beef, Indian Chutney, Straw Braid, Summer Dress Materials, Summer Suits, &c.  
A QUANTITY OF Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Books, &c., &c., &c.  
SALE TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
On View Saturday A.M.  
A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers, &c.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [516]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE will be removed on the 30th instant, to the Premises No. 8, GLENZLY BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [518]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [519]

## Today's Advertisements.

## PRIME DAIRY PRODUCE!

## THE HONGKONG DAIRY

(ESTABLISHED 1871.) GARDEN ROAD AND CAUSEWAY BAY.

FRESH MILK, FRESH BUTTER, CREAM, CREAM CHEESE AND NEW LAID EGGS.

ALWAYS ON HAND FOR CASH, OR TO ORDER.  
MILK FROM ONE COW FOR BABIES BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.  
FIRST-CLASS QUALITY GUARANTEED.  
ADDRESS:—

J. KENNEY,

PROPRIETOR, GARDEN ROAD. [519]

Hongkong, 26th April, 1894.

## L

DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zeland Street, Hongkong, THIS EVENING, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [524]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the CALL OF FIFTY CENTS per Share as set forth in the PROSPECTUS, falls Due on the 30th instant, and same should be PAID to the Undersigned at No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.  
N.B.—Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls outstanding after the 15th May 1894.  
Dated Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [517]

## THEATRE ROYAL.

MRS. POTTER AND MR. BELLEW Supported by their own London Company.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, "FORGET ME NOT."

Stephanie de Mohrville.....Mrs. POTTER.  
Sir Horace Welby.....Mr. BELLEW.

FRIDAY, May 4th, "FRANCILLON."

SATURDAY, May 5th, "ZOLA'S THERESE."

MONDAY, May 7th, "IN SOCIETY."

The Plays Produced under the Direction of Mrs. POTTER and Mr. BELLEW.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 o'clock. Box Office at Messrs. KELLY &amp; WALSH, Ltd.

T. V. TWINNING, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [515]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. E. "BENEDICT," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notices to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd proximo, will be subject to suit.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd proximo, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th proximo, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [514]

FOR SALE.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY, issued from the Office of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, is the best and most complete work of the kind ever published in Asia. The Directory contains all the latest and most reliable statistics concerning China, Japan and all the other countries in the Far East, with a mass of varied information on many interesting subjects unrivalled by any similar publication in any part of the World.

PRICE.....\$3.00  
To be obtained from all Booksellers in China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, &c., and at the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Fadder's Hill.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

J. W. KEW &amp; CO'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TITAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No hindering the loading or discharging of Cargo.  
Call at "W" Commercial Code.  
J. W. KEW & Co.,  
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1894. [524]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1894, at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges 700 and 800 yards; Ten Shots at each distance. Entrance fee 30 cents.  
ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [546]

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Firm, either in Hongkong or the Outports. Have had several years' experience as CORRESPONDENCE CLERK and SALESMAN; also a knowledge of SHIPPING and GENERAL OFFICE WORK.—Testimonials.  
Address, "CLYMA,"  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [474]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER &amp; Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries, and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT.....\$14.00  
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00  
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00  
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves, and Bilt.

Perfumes:—Pineau, Atkinson, Cologne, Rick-seker and Biowa Perfumery Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [528]

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED BY FAREWERKE, Hocht 8/M.; its effect is stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S LION BRAND ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TERT.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.  
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.  
Beware of spurious imitations.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

OBTAINED 54 HIGHEST PRIZES at the CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Just landed an Invoice of Assorted SEWING and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and Finest MACHINE OIL.

H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co., Sole Agents,  
2, D'Agallier Street.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [54]

NGAI SHANG, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.  
Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [55]

F. BLACKHEAD &amp; CO.

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S RAHTEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT. DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.  
AT REASONABLE PRICES.  
Hongkong, 14th July 1893. [778]

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE has been RE-OPENED under new and experienced management.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION paid to the COUSINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and is under the immediate supervision of the Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1894. [198]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE, No. 1, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

MRS. SMITH and Mrs. LEWIS have taken the above admirably situated Establishment, where VISITORS will find every Accommodation at moderate rates.  
Hongkong, 2nd April 1894. [430]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1893. [728]

## Hotels.

FUJIYA HOTEL, MIYANOSHITA, HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI, Proprietor.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly redecorated, renovated and refurnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SUMMER RATES, (FROM MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).

One person, per day.....\$ 4.00  
One person, per week.....25.00  
One person, per month.....\$70.00 85.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per day.....7.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per week.....45.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....\$120.00 140.00

## The Share Market.

**LATEST QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—19 per cent, prem., sales and buyers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—£30.00, paid-up—25, sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares nominal.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £2, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent, prem., sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent, prem., buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent, prem.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$130 per share, sales and buyers.  
 China Trade Insurance Company—\$62 per share, sales and buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 187 per share, sales.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$75, ex. div., buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$184 per share, sales.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong and Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$67 ex. div., sales and buyers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—40 per cent, discount, \$115.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$86 per cent, prem., buyers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures \$50.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sales.  
 The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales.  
 Puntum Mining Co.—\$62 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The New Borneo Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.  
 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$52, sales and sellers.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—n/a.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$163 per share, sales and sellers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$51, buyers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$91, sales and sellers.  
 Dakin, Crutcher & Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sales and sellers.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$53, sales and sellers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sales and buyers.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$37 per share, sales.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$53 per share, buyers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$8, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5, sales and buyers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60, buyers.

## EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/1  
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/1  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1  
 Credit at 4 months' sight 2/1  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1  
 On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 2.62  
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.70  
 On INDIA—T. T. 184  
 On DEMAND 185  
 On SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 72 1/2  
 Private, 10 days' sight 73

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. A. Andrieu.  
 Mr. A. Avila.  
 Mr. C. H. Allan.  
 Rev. S. A. Bayle.  
 Mrs. S. B. C.  
 Mr. J. Bodel.  
 Mr. A. V. Broom.  
 Mr. J. Bruce.  
 Mr. S. W. Cuthbert.  
 Mrs. M. de Cast.  
 Mr. W. A. Dill.  
 Mr. T. Givins.  
 Miss Gossip.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Graystone.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Macey.  
 Mr. O. C. May.  
 Mr. F. de May.  
 Mr. G. Fenwick.  
 Mr. F. R. Fraser.  
 Mr. D. Galt.  
 Mr. H. Gillard.  
 Captain Hall.  
 Mr. G. L. Hentley.  
 Mr. G. L. Hummel.  
 Mr. M. Jones.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Judah.  
 Mr. J. Kingston.  
 Mr. J. K. Kwoh.  
 Baron and Baroness de Ladorio.  
 Mr. H. B. Lewis.  
 Mr. F. H. Low.  
 Mr. J. L. Loveland.  
 Mr. R. Lyall.  
 Mr. A. Maligio.  
 Mr. N. Manock.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marten.  
 Mr. T. Mitchell.  
 Mr. T. Money.  
 Mr. A. P. Morris.  
 Mr. J. O'Keefe.  
 Mr. W. Parfitt.  
 Mr. F. von der Plöden.  
 Mrs. F. von der Plöden.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Graystone.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Macey.  
 Mr. O. C. May.  
 Mr. F. de May.  
 Mr. G. Fenwick.  
 Mr. F. R. Fraser.  
 Mr. D. Galt.  
 Mr. H. Gillard.  
 Captain Hall.  
 Mr. G. L. Hentley.  
 Mr. G. L. Hummel.  
 Mr. M. Jones.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Judah.  
 Mr. J. Kingston.  
 Mr. J. K. Kwoh.  
 Baron and Baroness de Ladorio.  
 Mr. H. B. Lewis.

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAR HOTEL.

Capt. and Mrs. Hunt.  
 Mr. MacLean.  
 Mr. McArthur.  
 Capt. and Mrs. Moore.  
 Mr. J. Chaud.  
 Mr. Dipple.  
 Mr. A. J. Murray.  
 Mr. A. Flindley-Smith.  
 Mr. Stokes.  
 Capt. & Mrs. Welman.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Sydney*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco on the 4th instant, left Yokohama on the 24th, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 10th instant.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bulgia*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 10th instant.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C. on the 5th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Catterham*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 17th instant, via Timor, and may be expected here on the 28th.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on the 23rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and may be expected here on the 10th proximo.

The steamer *Proton* left Samarang on the afternoon of the 13th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The steamer *Oakley* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The China Mutual steamer *Oolong*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Radosh* left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenavoy*, from Antwerp, London, and Straits, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 30th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

## Shipping.

STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, E. de Negri, 25th April—Bombay 8th April, and Singapore 10th, General—Carlotta & Co.

ELAX, British steamer, 2,216, W. Daniel, 25th April—Shanghai 20th April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

LOKANG, British steamer, 978, N. Moncur, 25th April—Canton 25th April, General—Jarvis, Matheson & Co.

MONMOUTHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,870, F. Tomlin, 30th April—Canton 22nd April, General—Jarvis, Matheson & Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 815, J. Jenkins, 25th April—Bangkok, and Koh-chang 18th April, Rice—Hop King Hong.

LYDERHORN, Norwegian steamer, 2,014, B. Hammar, 25th April—Kutchin 21st April, Coal—Miles Bussan Kalsha.

THALIS, British steamer, 320, H. Bathurst, 25th April—Taiwan 21st April, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

KWANGLOO, Chinese steamer, 1,104, Linolia, 25th April—Canton 25th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

SALATOA, German steamer, 1,641, E. Christensen, 25th April—Singapore 20th April, General—Stemmen & Co.

BENLID, British steamer, 1,481, Farquhar, 25th April—Singapore 20th April, General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

SEBASTIAN, British steamer, 823, C. Hantley, 25th April—Amoy 19th April, Ballast—Order.

FRUK, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strind, 25th April—Fakoh 23rd April, and Hothow 25th, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

NAMTOW, British steamer, 98, W. Nichol, 25th April—Singapore 19th April, General—Bun Moh Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

*Toyo Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Saigon.

*Dydo*, Norwegian steamer, for Yokohama.

*Lokang*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

*Namata*, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

April 25, *Coloma*, American bark, for Portland, Oregon.

April 25, *Emeralda*, British steamer, for Amoy.

April 25, *Victoria*, Norwegian steamer, for Saigon.

April 25, *Lokang*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

April 25, *Thames*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

April 25, *Doris*, German steamer, for Bangkok.

April 25, *Toyo Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Saigon.

April 25, *Holstein*, German steamer, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Paksham*, from Bangkok, &c.—4 Chinese.

Per *Monmouthshire*, from Saigon.—17 Chinese.

Per *Benlid*, from Singapore.—56 Chinese.

Per *Thalis*, from Taiwan, &c.—143 Chinese.

Per *Salatua*, from Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Graham, and 330 Chinese.

Per *Stura*, from Bombay, &c.—103 Chinese.

Per *Nanyang*, from Singapore.—742 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Emeralda*, for Amoy, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Macey, Messrs. John Wheeler, Soon Guan and servant, Charles Powell, and D. Mackay.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer *Nanyang* reports that she left Singapore on the 19th instant, and had fine weather and north-east winds.

The British steamer *Benlid* reports that she left Singapore on the 20th instant, and had light variable winds and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Monmouthshire* reports that she left Saigon on the 22nd instant, and experienced fresh north-east winds with fine clear weather to lat. 20 north; thence to port had equally weather, accompanied with heavy rain.

The British steamer *Thalis* reports that she left Taiwan on the 21st instant, Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Taiwan to Amoy experienced light south-west winds with smooth sea and occasional fog.

From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east winds and sea with overcast weather. From Swatow had moderate west to north-west winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Paksham* reports that she left Bangkok and Koh-chang on the 18th instant. Had light south-east winds and fine weather to Palo Obi, thence to Cape Padaran, gentle east to north-east winds and fine weather.

From Cape Padaran to 150 miles off Hongkong light north-east winds and fine weather; thence to port gentle east to south-east winds with overcast showery weather.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Kobe.—Per *Thalis* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Straits.—Per *Nanyang* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Titan* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per *Keng Beng* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per *Namata* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Holstein* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Gorda* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

AGNES, French